

consistent with maintenance of effective controls against diversion solely because a smaller number is capable of producing an adequate and uninterrupted supply.

DEA is confident that the registration of Johnson Matthey will not impede DEA's statutory obligation to guard against the diversion of controlled substances.

Also, with respect to the second commentor's allegation that John Matthey has a huge capability and experience gap, Johnson Matthey has been registered with DEA since 1985. In the past 11 years, Johnson Matthey has demonstrated its technical and manufacturing expertise with respect to other controlled substances. Based on this history and recent investigation, DEA is confident that Johnson Matthey will continue this practice with respect to the opiates.

Additionally, DEA has investigated Johnson Matthey on a regular basis to ensure that the company's continued registration is consistent with the public interest. These investigations have included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, audits of the company's records, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. The results of these investigations have led DEA to conclude that Johnson Matthey is in compliance with the CSA and that its continued registration is consistent with the public interest.

The third commentor states that there is sufficient information to show that the registration of Johnson Matthey to bulk manufacture methylphenidate is not in the public interest and an order to show cause be issued to deny Johnson Matthey's application.

However, in Federal Register notice 61 FR 46664 (September 4, 1996), it was ordered that a request for a hearing concerning Johnson Matthey's February 1995, registration application and the proceedings following and relevant to that request be, and they hereby are, terminated. Since the ALJ approved Johnson Matthey's 1992 application to bulk manufacture methylphenidate on September 29, 1994, as a result of a previous hearing and the hearing request for the 1995 application was terminated, DEA finds no basis for yet another hearing to deny Johnson Matthey's application to bulk manufacture methylphenidate.

After reviewing all the evidence, including the comments filed, DEA has determined, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823(a), that registration of Johnson Matthey as a bulk manufacturer of

oxycodone, hydrocodone, dihydrocodeine, oxymorphone, thebaine and methylphenidate is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator hereby orders that the 1996 applications submitted by Johnson Matthey for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the listed controlled substances, excluding codeine and morphine, but including oxycodone, hydrocodone, dihydrocodeine, oxymorphone, thebaine and methylphenidate are granted.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Gene R. Haislip,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated August 21, 1996, and published in the Federal Register on September 5, 1996, (61 FR 46827), Noramco of Delaware, Inc., Division of McNeilab, Inc., 500 Old Swedes Landing Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, made application for renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Codeine (9050)	II
Oxycodone (9143)	II
Hydrocodone (9193)	II
Morphine (9300)	II
Thebaine (9333)	II

By a Notice of Correction dated October 21, 1996, and published in the Federal Register on November 14, 1996, (61 FR 58424), fentanyl was deleted from Noramco of Delaware, Inc.'s application for bulk manufacture.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Noramco of Delaware, Inc. to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 C.F.R. 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled

substances listed above is granted, except for fentanyl.

Dated: December 5, 1996.

Gene R. Haislip,

Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Diversion Control Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to § 1301.43(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on October 2, 1996, Radian International LLC, 8501 North Mopac Blvd., P.O. Box 201088, Austin, Texas 78720, made application by letter dated October 2, 1996, to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Alpha-Ethyltryptamine (7249)	I
3,4,5-Trimethoxyamphetamine (7390)	I
4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine (7391)	I
4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine (7392)	I
4-Methyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine (7395)	I
2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine (7396)	I
2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine (7399)	I
5-Methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (7401)	I
N-Hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (7402)	I
Bufotenine (7433)	I
Codeine-N-oxide (9053)	I
Heroin (9200)	I
Morphine-N-oxide (9307)	I
Pholcodine (9314)	I
Alphamethadol (9605)	I
Betacetylmethadol (9607)	I
Betamethadol (9609)	I
Norlevorphanol (9634)	I
Para-Fluorofentanyl (9812)	I
Alpha-methylfentanyl (9814)	I
Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl (9815)	I
Beta-hydroxyfentanyl (9830)	I
Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl (9831)	I
Alpha-Methylthiofentanyl (9832)	I
3-Methylthiofentanyl (9833)	I
Thiofentanyl (9835)	I
Phenmetrazine (1631)	II
Glutethimide (2550)	II
Cocaine (9041)	II
Codeine (9050)	II
Levomethorphan (9210)	II

Drug	Schedule
Levorphanol (9220)	II

The firm plans to manufacture small quantities of the listed controlled substances to make deuterated and non-deuterated drug reference standards which will be distributed to analytical and forensic laboratories for drug testing programs.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances may file comments or objections to the issuance of the above application.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than February 24, 1997.

Dated: November 19, 1996.

Gene R. Haislip,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under emergency review; Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Progress Reporting Form.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by December 28, 1996. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC, 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until February 24, 1997. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Laura Burke (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Laura Burke, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) Type of Information Collection: New data collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Progress Reporting Form.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection. Form: None. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the brief abstract: Primary: State and local units of government. Other: None. This data collection will gather information

from each jurisdiction on the general spending operations within the purpose areas of the grant.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 3200 respondents at 45 minutes per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 4,800 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 18, 1996.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 18, 1996.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of the individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley (202) 219-5096 x 166). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS/DM/ESA/ETA/MSHA/OSHA/PWBA/VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316), on or before January 23, 1997.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;